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First Named Applicant: Khanna	)	Art Unit: 2652
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Filed: September 11, 2003	)	HSJ920030120US1
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For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIMITING</b>	)	July 22, 2005
<b>SHOCK DAMAGE TO HARD DISK DRIVE</b>	)	750 B STREET, Suite 3120
<b>DURING OPERATION</b>	)	San Diego, CA 92101
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

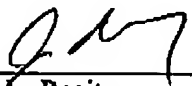
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 19, 2005, Applicant elects species 1, figure 1, on which Claims 1, 3-7, 9-15, and 17-23 read.

Having now admitted on the record that the structure shown in Figure 1 is patentably distinct from the structure shown in Figures 2 and 3, the examiner is estopped from levying any rejections based on structures in references like those shown in Figures 2 and 3, regardless of the rather unusual reasoning given for the restriction requirement (that Applicant cited a section of the MPEP advising against cumulative rejections).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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